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Hon. G. S. Purdy, Homedale, Pa.
ASSOCIATE JUDGES.
Hon. Jacob Klair, Milford, Pa.
Hon. John C. Honck, La Anoa, Pa.
PHOTOGRAPHER, REGISTER, RECORDER, ETC.
John C. Westbrooke, Milford, Pa.
COMMISSIONERS.
Wallace Newman, Milford, Pa.
James H. Holtz, " "
Jas. M. Bentley, " "
COMMISSIONER'S CLERK.
George A. Swope, Milford, Pa.
THURSDAY.
George Daumann, Jr., Milford, Pa.
SHERIFF.
H. I. Courtright, Milford, Pa.
ATTORNEYS.
Baker, Hy, T. Kipp, J. A.
Bull, C. W. Van Riten, J. H.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
D. M. Van Aalen.
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.
George Sawyer, Mill Hill, Pa.
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
H. E. Emerson. E. B. Wenner.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
C. O. Armstrong. H. E. Emerson.
HOTELS.
Bluff House. Fancher Hotel.
Centre Square. Jordan House.
Crisman House. Sawkill House.
Dinnick House. Van Dermark Hotel.
Brookside Villa.
HARNESS.
L. F. Hafner.
STORES.
Brown and Armstrong. (See adv.)
George Daumann, Jr.
W. and G. Mitchell. (See adv.)
John McCarty.
Ryman and Wells.
Frank Schorr.
CONFECTIONERY AND FRUITS.
William M. Travis. A. S. Dingman.
Benj. Kite.
BAKERY.
J. A. Beroyre.
BARBERS.
Henry Wohlmann.
Herman Kocher.
John Deagan.
DENTISTS.
C. S. Costa.
Hale Dental Co. (See adv.)
HARDWARE AND PLUMBING.
T. R. J. Klein. (See adv.)
LIVERY STABLES.
John Findlay. Gregory Brothers.
George E. Horton. J. B. Van Tassel.
STAGE LINE AND EXPRESS.
John Findlay.
MEAT MARKET.
James E. Boyd.
MILLERS.
Jerets Gordon.
W. E. Strubbe.
BLACKSMITHS.
William Angle.
F. B. Fletcher.
WAGON MAKERS.
W. H. Courtright.
John G. Maler.
TAILOR.
R. B. Van Riten.
MILLINERY.
Misses Mitchell.
Nellie Swope.
UNDERTAKERS.
Horton and Wood.
LUMBER.
Milton Armstrong.
A. D. Brown & Son. (See adv.)
BUILDERS.
A. D. Brown & Son. (See adv.)
J. C. Chamberlain.
George Smith.
PAINTERS.
George Slanson.
C. H. Wood.
E. C. Wood.
INSURANCE.
Ryman and Wells.
SPOKE MANUFACTURER.
Jacob Klair.
WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING.
John K. Rudolph.
Al. Terwilliger.
SHOEMAKERS.
L. Gaiger. W. Shafer.
TELEPHONE OFFICE.
John Findlay.
TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Dinnick House.
POST MASTER.
James S. Gale.
NEWSPAPERS.
PIKE COUNTY PRESS.
Milford Dispatch.

PORT JERVIS ADVERTISEMENT DIRECTORY.

The "Bee Hive" Store.
John York Furniture Store.
New York and Shoes.
E. S. Marsh, Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs.
Gunning and Flanagan, Clothing.
Fred N. Mason, Druggist.
J. F. Rockwell, Watch and Clock Repairer.
For a Bridge in Blooming Grove.
The county commissioners organized the building of the stone work for the county bridge at Blooming Grove last Friday to Albert Simonsen for the sum of \$98.
W. & G. Mitchell have just opened a few cases of new SPRING GOODS comprising Oxfords, Gaiters, Portables, Charleston stripes, Cindarella habit cloths, etc. See them before buying elsewhere.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Dingley Tariff Bill Passed the House.

The Shipping Interests—Retrospective Effect of Dingley Bill.—The President's Appointments, Etc. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 5.—The Dingley tariff bill having last week passed the House, receiving every Republican vote, five Democratic votes and one Populist vote, is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on Finance. Every statement made concerning changes in the bill by that committee is a guess. Senators Allison, Aldrich and Platt, of Connecticut, who have been going over the bill as a sub-committee, are not the kind of men to announce their conclusions, even when they have definitely arrived at them, to the public, before making their report to their colleagues on the committee. When the committee decides upon the amendments to the bill will be time enough to praise or to criticize its work. Until then your guess is as good as anybody's, if you must have a guess.

The honor of being the first fourth-class postmaster appointed by President McKinley fell to Mr. John P. Kelley, of White Cloud, Kansas. The delay in making appointments of this class was owing to the change in the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. Bristow is now occupying that position and will proceed as rapidly as possible to fill the 2,500 vacancies which have accumulated since the new administration came in. There will probably be an average of about 50 appointments a day made until the work gets up to date.

Senator Atkins has for a long time been studying the question of how best to restore the old time prestige of American shipping. As a result of that study, he made a very strong speech in the Senate in favor of his bill providing for the imposing of duties upon imports in a manner that will discriminate in favor of American ships.

President McKinley seldom makes promises in connection with appointments, but he has made one that will please every patriotic American, that is, to appoint young Phil Sheridan a cadet to West Point as soon as he reaches the age of eligibility, which will be sometime next year.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, is a good lawyer, and the following opinion from him on the decision of the Supreme Court which so many persons, especially Democrats, profess to think is opposed by the amendment to the tariff bill making the duties imposed by that bill go into effect April 1, and upon the right of Congress to pass such an amendment, is both timely and interesting. After citing other misunderstandings, Mr. Grosvenor says: "Simply and solely what the Supreme Court did hold was that the Wilson law, which went into effect on the 28th day of August, and was said to take effect from the first day of August, did not repeal the McKinley law until the day when it was passed, and how anybody could have had a doubt about that is a mystery to me, but the Supreme Court did not hold that the long line of retrospective legislation in bond and not in bond that had been manufactured and deposited in the bonded ware house or was on that day deposited at a tax of ninety cents, was immediately raised to \$1.10. New bonds were required, the whole system remodeled, but no lawyer in the United States ever disputed the power of Congress to pass just such an enactment. The best evidence of the popular estimate of this retroactive amendment is found in the fact that the vast body of importers who presumably have the very best legal advice at their command, have all accepted as conclusive that Congress has that power."

President McKinley's appointments have been uniformly good, and even his bitterest political opponents have found it extremely difficult to criticize any of them, and his appointment of Maj. Benj. Butterworth to be Commissioner of Patents is commended by everybody, including Democrats and Populists. This is just as it should be, for Maj. Butterworth as Commissioner of Patents is surely the right

WARMLY WELCOMED.

Eugene Field's Daughter Appears in New York as a Reader of Her Father's Lay.

Mary French Field made her first appearance in New York last Thursday night, at the Berkeley Lyceum, under the patronage of well-known women, as a reader and interpreter of her father's quaint verse. She was enthusiastically received by a large audience, and showed much sympathy and skill in her renderings. "Sonnets at Night" seemed to please her hearers most, as she was heartily cheered and gracefully responded.

Miss Field has a pleasant stage presence, being tall and self-possessed, her chestnut hair waving above a sweet mannered face, giving one at first glance the impression of an old-fashioned girl. She interprets her father's lines with spirit and intelligence, and a knowledge of their meaning and import born of an intimate intercourse with their author, giving her an advantage which few readers acquire. — Newspaper Maker.

WANTED—A good strong girl.

References required. Apply to Mrs. R. W. Barclay, "Glen-Side Retreat," Milford, Pa.

Man's Inhumanity to Man.

The tramp whose feet were frozen last winter while he was lying in the Howell barn is yet in charge of the Dingman township authorities. His medical attendant states that if amputation had been performed at the proper time he would now be able to walk. The Poormasters have declined to have that done presumably on account of the cost, and in consequence his feet are sloughing off, and he is getting no better. The result must of course eventually be his death. It would seem that the commonest instincts of humanity would prompt the officials to have the proper steps taken to give this unfortunate human being a chance for his life. Even if no higher motive than the saving of a few dollars actuates them, the township would have been the gainer by having had the amputation performed when suggested by the attending physician, for this would have saved the taxpayers the medical attendance and care, or, he would, as the doctor states, be now able to move on and care for himself, which he says he is anxious to do. As it is he is not on the road to recovery and may linger for many months at the township's expense, and in the end his funeral added to the bill.

If the people of Dingman township elect parsimonious poormasters simply to save them money without regard to any humane feelings it would seem advisable for their interests that they select men who will exercise at least the good judgment to have an unfortunate promptly killed and not keep him lingering for an indefinite time at their expense. Such things pass the comprehension of ordinary minds, and there are few communities which would tolerate such inhuman and narrow-minded methods.

Ripans Tablets cure headache.
Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia.
Ripans Tablets cure flatulence.
Ripans Tablets assist digestion.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Sallie Ann Brodhead, widow of the late Albert G. Brodhead, died on Sunday, March 27, at her home at Mauch Chunk of general debility, aged 80 years. Deceased was born at Ogontz, near Philadelphia. At an early age her family, named Bixler, moved to Easton. She was married to Mr. Brodhead in 1838, and lived continuously in Mauch Chunk since 1841. Five children survive. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. D. M. Buchanan officiating, assisted by Dr. Edhall Forrier, of Easton.—Free Press.

Ripans Tablets cure bad breath.
Ripans Tablets cure torpid liver.
Ripans Tablets cure biliousness.
Ripans Tablets cure dizziness.

House Broken Into.

Miss Mary Wells, who has been absent spending the winter among relatives in Port Jervis and elsewhere, found on returning home last week that her house has been entered some time during her absence and thoroughly ransacked. Everything presented a confusion which was not reassuring to those who leave their property unguarded for a time. Nothing seems to have been taken, and the perpetrators were more intent on mischief than on robbery, as the box containing the silver while being opened was not diminished as to contents.

The Festive Laura Caught.

Laura Ray who hastily decamped from this place a few days ago after relieving parties here, as was alleged, of a small sum of money was arrested last Monday in Port Jervis by officer Collier, charged with having stolen \$30 from W. J. Bell who lives with his son-in-law A. J. Quick. \$40 of the amount was found in her possession and a lot of dry goods she had purchased with the remainder.

Everybody Says So.

Chas. Cady Cathbert, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and soothingly on kidneys, liver and bowels, clearing the entire system, dispels colds, cures lameness, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please try and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

PERSONAL.

Col. A. E. Lewis spent several days in Philadelphia recently.

Fred Klair, a student in Amherst, is home for the Spring vacation.

James W. Pinchot, of New York, arrived in Milford Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Hamber is seriously ill at her home on Harford street.

Mr. Will Ryder of Rosa's Switch made a flying trip to this place last Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Williamson visited relatives at Branchville over last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Hornbeck of Montague, N. J., is the guest of Miss Lizzie Shimer.

Dr. Ludlum, of Port Jervis made a visit to the Hale Dental Co., Milford last week.

Warren Chol has been crossing an attack of grippe this week, but is improving now.

Charles Mayne, and wife of New York were visitors at the Hotel Schanno last week.

Commissioner Wallace Newman was quite ill the first of the week, but is now recovering.

George R. Bull and Miss Blanche Cross returned to Blair Hall Tuesday accompanied by C. W. Bull.

Mrs. Neeson has arrived in town and will occupy the cottage opposite the Sawkill House for the summer.

Miss Sarah Bennett a teacher in the Ducktown public school, and a sister of Miss Laura Bennett, has been compelled on account of ill health to temporarily relinquish her position.

Mr. Gilchrist, one of the teachers in charge of the boys, who last year spent the summer at J. C. Bell's, was in town the first of the week looking for a suitable location for the ensuing season.

Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis.

Gottfried Wieland, of Montague, N. J., suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was out in the field at work drawing staves with his horse when Frank McKeely, working near by, heard some noises and discovered that the horse was down, and went to ascertain the difficulty. He found Mr. Wieland also lying on the ground unable to move. He was conveyed to his home near by where he is at present lying in a helpless condition. We sincerely hope that he may soon recover his wonted vigor.

Future Conferences.

Two notable conferences will be held at the Water Gap, Pa. The first will be that of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, June 22 to 25, and the other that of the American Library Association, June 25 to July 2. The Association of Librarians was formed centennial year, and the meeting at the Gap will be the occasion of their post conference, after the Philadelphia conference from June 21 to 28.

Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.

Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.
Ripans Tablets cure constipation.

The Oldest Newspaper.

From time to time an item appears announcing the oldest newspaper published in this country; said to have been published; or giving supposed proof of such publication. The most authentic account, however, says that the first paper having any known circulation in this country was what was known as the "Weekly News from Italy, Germany and other places," published in London in 1622.

An Easter Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church, of Montague, will give an Easter Supper, Friday evening, April 16th, in the church. Eggs will be furnished cooked in all styles, and guaranteed free from poultry. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. The proceeds to be applied toward repairing the church, which needs it badly.

By Order of Committee.

An Attempted Robbery Frustrated.

Burglars attempted to break into the store of James Millham & Co. at Hawley last Sunday night, but were frightened away by officers and ran. Fourteen shots were fired after them, but they were not hit and escaped. They did not return the fire.

Who learns and learns, but does not know.

Who learns and learns, but does not know, is one who knows and knows, but never says.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded in the Office of the Recorder for the Week Ending April 9.

Palmyra. Abraham Yost, et. ux. to Josephine Hunter, dated Nov. 16, 222 acres, con. \$1, con'd April 1st.

Palmyra. Josephine Hunter to Agnes Yost, dated Nov. 17, same land as above, con. \$1, con'd April 1st.

Palmyra. William Carter, et. ux. to Sarah E. Hunt, dated Feb. 18th, lot 444, con. \$275, con'd April 1st.

Delaware. Franklin C. Jagger to John H. Boser, dated April 5th, 20 acres, con. \$1, con'd April 5.

Appointed Local Counsel for the L. A. W.

P. C. Rutan has been appointed local counsel for the L. A. W. at Milford, Pa., and is prepared to give information to any persons wishing to join.

The Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Town Council occurred Monday night when the following business was transacted: Al. Terwilliger appointed street commissioner; Jacob C. Schorr, poundmaster; Borough tax levied 6 mills; dog tax same as last year; ordinance passed granting right to Electric Light Company to erect poles, put up wires, etc.

Business in Court.

Adjourned court held April 5th, present: Hon. G. S. Purdy and Associates Houck and Klair.

The following collectors who were elected and failed to qualify were appointed by the court and bonds approved: Miles C. Rowland, Lackawaxen township; Walter Vetterlein, Palmyra; George T. Smith, Porter.

John A. Fisher appointed overseer of the poor of Dingman township in place of D. B. Olmsted, who has removed out of same.

Coroner's inquest on the body of C. F. Morrison filed by J. W. Emery in connection with the case of the same shall not be approved and costs \$10.72 paid, returnable forthwith and made absolute.

Commonwealth vs. Lizzie Hartz. The defendant was tried at December term 1895 for an assault on Mrs. Driller and found guilty. A rule was granted to show cause why a new trial should not be granted which was argued and the rule discharged. Sentence was suspended.

The court appointed J. H. Van Etten and J. A. Kipp, esqs., attorneys to defend Herman Paul Schultz charged with wife murder, whose trial will probably take place in June.

Petition of Abbie Sigler, guardian, for private sale of interest of Charles F. Sigler, a minor child of Josiah Sigler, deceased, for sale of interest of said minor to wit, 1.54 in the real estate of Jefferson Sigler, deceased, to Reuben P. Bell, for \$55. Sale decreed.

Court rose.

Ripans Tablets for sour stomach.
Ripans Tablets pleasant laxative.
Ripans Tablets cure liver troubles.

Church Notes.

At the communion service, March 28th, in the Market Square Presbyterian Church of Germantown, Pa., (Rev. T. McBride Nichols, pastor.) Sixteen members were welcomed, eight on confession, and eight on certificate. Total for the year ending March 31st, forty-one and total received during the four years of the present pastorate, 228. The roll of this church now counts 483 members.

Go winter! Go thy ways! We want again.

The twitter of the bluebird and the wren, Leaves ever greener growing and the shine of summer's sun—oh that!

Terrific Storm in Jersey.

A terrific storm passed over Newton, N. J. Monday night. There was thunder, lightning and a heavy rain. The barns of Richard Northrup were struck by lightning and burned. Four valuable horses, forty head of cattle, two hundred poultry, hay, grain, feed and farming implements were consumed.

As a Pike County Problem.

A taxpayer would like the teachers of the schools to solve this problem. Suppose the County Commissioners have borrowed already in the year 1897, \$1,400 for county purposes, what part of this money will actually be paid for the use of the county? Figuring that the township collectors receive 5% for collecting, the treasurer 2% each way, and the interest on the sum borrowed at 6% and that money so borrowed is repaid to the lender within one year.

This question is partly suggested by the letter of "Taxpayer" in the Press some time ago in relation to the commission paid treasurer. ANOTHER TAXPAYER.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PAUPAC.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)

Paupers, April 6.—On Tuesday March 30th Mr. Isaac Bennett met with an accident which proved fatal. When near home his team ran away and threw him out. His son found the horses at the gate of the lane to Mr. Bennett's house. He drove them back and found his father by Mr. Charles' side. He told his family he did not think he was hurt much, but complained of his back and side, his supper as usual, and they got to bed about twelve o'clock. In the morning he died between five and six o'clock. The funeral services were held at the house, conducted by the Rev. J. G. Raymond. He is survived by his wife, and seven children four daughters and three sons. The oldest one lives in Murphysboro, Ill., the next lives nearer home. Mr. Bennett was one of the veterans of the war, had received a pension for some time, and was also a member of Salem Lodge No. 330 F. & A. M. Several members were present, also a number from Hawley and Masonic services were at the grave in Paupac cemetery. He would have been seventy-two years old in May.

Coughs and hoarseness still prevail, but hope this pleasant weather will soon drive them away.

Mrs. A. K. Killman and daughter are visiting friends in Scranton.

Volney G. Bennett made a short visit in Paupac last week.

Walter Vetterlein had a successful hunt the other day. He dug out and caught five little foxes. There will be many less to catch our children.

Our minister goes to Conference Tuesday. We hope he will be returned for another year.

Come to the play on Friday night at school house No. three. It is home talent. After the play, cake and ice cream will be served to those that order it. A small admission fee will be charged to be applied on the minister's salary. A READER.

SHOHOLA.

(Special Correspondence to the Press.)

Shohola April 7.—We are having fine weather.

Geo. Beisel, Jr., has improved and finished the little engine at which he has been working for some time, and it is in good running order. He made it according to his own ideas and it is a dandy. Well done George. He is now working at a wind mill which we hope he will make a success.

Peter Bjyer and Charles Eckhart visited Walkers Lake Sunday.

Sorey to hear Mr. Hans has the credit. John Hans has purchased a large note book of Prof. Huby and with grace he can play for the New York girls this summer.

Otto Zoellner made a business trip through here Monday.

One of the interesting things one can see now is young men walking around with a black eye or home in bed nursing one, with a bundle of tea leaves. The hugest joke of all is they don't seem to know how they got them.

Adam Haas is improving his farm greatly by building a nice wire fence all around it.

BRIEF MENTION.

—The first genuine thunder storm of the season visited this place Monday evening.

—Twelve rafts so far have passed under the bridge this spring, an unusually small run.

—The lawn may be mended by raking it over thoroughly and sowing blue grass seed. A sprinkling of some good commercial fertilizer raked in will aid it too.

—The telephone company, James P. Van Etten, manager, is this week erecting poles to extend its line to Charles Nobis and Bolletots in Dingman township.

—A chance for some one to get a pair of nice shoes cheap is offered by Johnson of Port Jervis. Put your wits at work and see if you cannot be the fortunate one. See his adv.

—P. C. Rutan, whose advertisement appears on another page, is the official repairer of the L. A. W. He has a complete outfit of tools and repair supplies, and is wital an excellent workman.

—Next week is Holy Week. There will be daily services at the church of the Good Shepherd, at 4 p. m. except on Good Friday when the service will be at 5 p. m. the hour of Our Lord's Death. The Story of the Cross and its profound will be sung daily and on Good Friday the Passion will be sung.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Under this head we will insert comments, cautions on current and political topics, without being responsible for the sentiments expressed, and invite such discussion as may be proper and of general interest to the people.—EDITOR PRESS.

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